

## Sight loss compounds dementia but is neglected

New research reveals that mental health professionals fail to recognise the importance of sight loss in dementia.

Attending to sensory needs reduces disorientation and distress, but specialists in care and support struggle to cope with the two problems combined.

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